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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF APRIL 26, 2011, AGENDA ITEM 23
BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT
QUEENSWAY SOUTHBOUND RAMPS J & K OVER HARBOR SCENIC DRIVE
BOARD MEETING OF MAY 24, 2011, AGENDA ITEM NO. 33

On April 26, 2011, your Board directed the Department of Public Works (Public Works) to negotiate with A.M. Classic Construction, Inc. (A.M. Classic), to see if our differences could be resolved in order to get A.M. Classic back to work. As required by that motion, this memo is to report the current status.

Since April 26, 2011, Public Works has met on three occasions with A.M. Classic and reached agreement on several issues. We will be meeting again on May 25, 2011, to specifically address the contractor's remaining monetary claims for delay-related costs as well as the structure of future financing of his work.

We expect to know after our May 25, 2011, meeting the date A.M. Classic is prepared to resume its work. Therefore, we are requesting additional time from your Board to prepare our recommendation for completing this project.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Bill Winter, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4018.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (William T Fujioka)
County Counsel
Executive Office



STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

9:30 AM

23. Recommendation: Find the contractor A.M. Classic Construction, Inc., in default of the contract for the seismic retrofit of the Queensway southbound, ramps J and K over Harbor Scenic Drive in the City of Long Beach (4); and authorize the Director of Public Works to terminate A.M. Classic Construction, Inc.'s right to perform under the contract and serve written notice on the project surety, Arch Insurance Company of America to complete the work of the contract. **(Department of Public Works)** (Continued from meetings of 3-1-11, 3-8-11, 3-22-11 and 4-19-11) (11-0898)

Supervisor Knabe made a motion to direct the Director of Public Works, with the assistance of County Counsel, to negotiate with A.M. Classic Construction, Inc. to see if they can resolve their differences, and to determine what steps can be taken to get A.M. Classic Construction, Inc. back to work as soon as possible and report back to the Board on May 24, 2011 on the status of the negotiations and recommendations for completing the project.

On motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, the Board took the following actions:

- 1. Directed the Director of Public Works, with the assistance of County Counsel, to negotiate with A.M. Classic Construction, Inc. to see if they can resolve their differences, and to determine what steps can be taken to get A.M. Classic Construction, Inc. back to work as soon as possible; and**
- 2. Report back to the Board on May 24, 2011 on the status of the negotiations and recommendations for completing the project.**

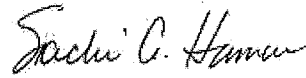
Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe and Supervisor Antonovich

Attachments: Revised Board Letter
 Report
 Motion by Supervisor Knabe
 Video
 Audio

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held April 26, 2011, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By



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Executive Officer